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Partly cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 27°C respectively on Sunday 21/07/2024.

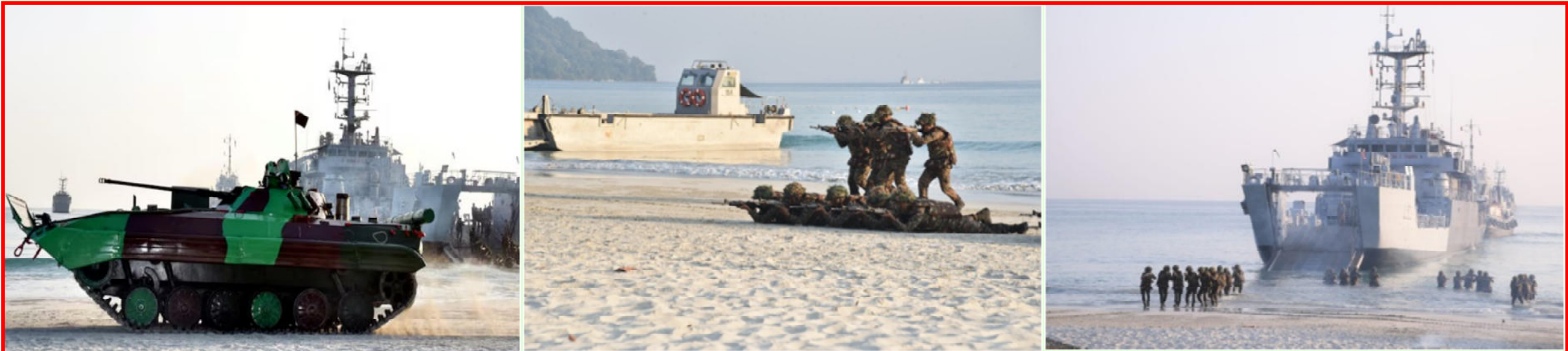
Weather Report



Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.1
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 081
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 082
Sunrise time on 21.07.2024 (in IST): 0504
Sunset time on 21.07.2024 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 005.6
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1694.2 mm

Opinion

Countering the Dragon: India's Strategic Buildup in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands



An Operational Demonstration during President, Smti Droupadi Murmu's visit to Radhanagar beach, Swaraj Dweep in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. (PTI/PIB Photos)

As China's influence stretches across Southeast Asia, India is adopting a proactive stance, transforming the Andaman and Nicobar Islands into a strategic stronghold. This assertive response is not just a show of force, it's a declaration: India will not be sidelined.

As tensions simmer in the Indo-Pacific, India is transforming the Andaman and Nicobar Islands into a formidable bastion of power, a strategic counter to China's assertive manoeuvres in Southeast Asia. Nestled at the crossroads of crucial maritime routes, these islands are no longer just a remote outpost but a key player in the high-stakes game of regional dominance. India's recent surge in military and infrastructural developments here sends an unequivocal message: the era of passive defence is over. In its place, a robust, proactive stance is emerging, aimed squarely at curbing Beijing's ambitions and asserting India's influence over the vital sea lanes that connect the world's largest economies.

The Maldives, for instance, recently faced a crisis after adopting an "India Out" strategy and aligning itself with China. This pro-China stance backfired, leading to internal instability and eventually forcing the Maldives to apologise to India. Recognising the volatility in its neighbourhood, India is not only developing the Lakshadweep Islands as an alternative strategic location but is also heavily investing in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which hold unique and significant strategic importance of their own.

Historically, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been a strategic asset for India, but recent developments underscore their growing importance. The islands are home to two main airports: Veer Savarkar International Airport at Port Blair and Car Nicobar Air Force Station. However, India's efforts have extended beyond these initial facilities.

The Indian Navy is expanding its capabilities by building a longer runway at Shibpur, now known as INS Kohassa, located in the northern part of the islands. This new runway is designed to support larger and more advanced military aircraft, enhancing the operational readiness of India's forces in the region.

In addition to INS Kohassa, the Indian government has embarked on a comprehensive 10-year infrastructure development plan for the islands. This plan includes the extension of the Campbell Bay (INS Baaz) runway in the southern part of the islands to 10,000 feet. This extension will enable the operation of larger aircraft, thereby increasing the strategic reach of India's air power. Another 10,000-foot runway is planned for Kamorta, further bolstering the islands' capacity to host significant military assets.

The deployment of advanced military aircraft is a key component of India's strategy. The Indian Air Force has stationed its Sukhoi Su-30MKI and Jaguar Maritime fighter jets on the islands, while the Indian Navy operates Poseidon P-8I submarine hunters from these bases. The development of military infrastructure is aimed at ensuring the permanent deployment of these assets, providing India with a robust and continuous presence in the region.

Former Indian Navy Chief Admiral Arun Prakash highlighted the strategic importance of these developments. He emphasised the need to enhance the military assets stationed at the islands, citing the frequent transits of PLA Navy (PLAN) warships, (Contd. on last page)

DHS organizes awareness prog. at New Pahargaon as part of Stop Diarrhoea Campaign

Participants enlightened on signs & symptoms of diarrhoea, early recognition and management

Port Blair, July 20

Stop Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 is being observed by all the Health facilities of the Union Territory of A&N Islands from 1st July which will continue till 31st August, 2024. To mark the event, a State level programme was organized by Directorate of Health Services in association with UT Health Mission today at the Community Hall, New Pahargaon, with the ultimate aim to ensure 'Zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea among the under 05 children'. Dr. Suja Antony, Director, Health Services, A&N Administration, was the chief guest on the occasion while Smti Pandi Selvi, Ward Councillor, New Pahargaon, Ward Number 20, South Andaman was the guest of honour. In her address, Dr. Suja Antony, expressed her gratitude and encouraged the field functionaries to continue their work towards prevention and early treatment of Diarrhoea in under 5 children. Smti Pandi Selvi emphasised on the responsibility of the community in prevention of diarrhoeal diseases.

Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Family Welfare) briefed the gathering on the signs and (Contd. on last page)

DC N&M conducts inspection of NH-4 roadway segment spanning from Panighat to Swadesh Nagar

Directions given to NH officials to address & restore motorability of the stretch

Mayabunder, July 20

The Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS, conducted inspection of NH-4 roadway segment spanning from Panighat to Swadesh Nagar (KM 239+000 to 206+000), accompanied by General Manager, NHIDCL, PRI members, other officials from NHIDCL, as well as representatives from the executive agencies. During the visit, the DC, N&M Andaman, inspected various damaged stretches to verify the repair and maintenance work being carried out between Swadesh Nagar and Billiground, Basantipur Forest Section, and Rest Camp to Webi.

During inspection, the DC, N&M Andaman emphasized on urgent need to repair all distressed portions by deploying the maximum number of teams to the affected locations. He directed that efforts should be undertaken on a war footing basis to ensure motorable of the stretch within seven days. The inspection was actively participated by PRI members, and their (Contd. on last page)

A&N Administration promoting culture of sports in Isles

Chief Secretary leads the way by participating in Beach Volleyball



Port Blair, July 20

With an objective to promote physical activities and healthy lifestyle among Islanders, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration is promoting the culture of sports in the Islands by encouraging various kinds of sports activities among people of all age group. To propel this initiative and create public awareness on importance of sports, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS and his team of Officers including Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS were seen playing beach volleyball alongwith general public at Corbyn's Cove beach today. The Chief Secretary leading the team has encouraged sports lovers and general public to come forward and participate in friendly matches and will ultimately build camaraderie among officers and public.

The sight of officers engaged in games and sporting activities not only motivates general public and visitors to adopt sports as part of their lifestyle but also serves as an encouragement to the youth to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship which will also aid in keeping them away from unhealthy habits. Regular activity at the beach will not only attract people but also help in promoting the pristine beaches of the Islands from tourism point of view. Games like beach volleyball, not only help build community spirit, it also fosters a sense of cohesiveness among people.

By leading the way in promoting a culture of sports, this initiative can inspire others to follow suit and create a vibrant sports culture in the Islands.

World Youth Skills Day celebrated by CRC

Inclusive sports & games organized to empower & showcase talents of Divyang youths

Port Blair, July 20

As part of World Youth Skills Day 2024 celebration, the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, Port Blair conducted Inclusive Sports Day aimed at empowering and showcasing the talents of disabled youths in the region.

The event, held at the CRC A&N Islands, (Contd. on last page)

State level Training-cum-Workshop on NEP 2020, OBE & Pedagogy at DBRAIT concludes

Port Blair, July 20

The two days State Level Training-cum-Workshop on NEP 2020, OBE & Pedagogy held on 18th & 19th July, 2024 concluded with a valedictory function held yesterday at DBRAIT Conference Hall. This Training-cum-workshop was organized with Department of Higher Education, A & N Delhi. Around 50 participants from various University of Delhi, New (Contd. on last page)

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submarines, and research/intelligence-gathering vessels in the waters surrounding the islands. Admiral Prakash argues that the presence of Chinese naval forces, including nuclear attack submarines, necessitates a substantial anti-submarine warfare capability for the Indian Navy. This strategic imperative underscores the importance of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in countering the growing Chinese naval presence.

India's strategic initiatives in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands extend beyond infrastructure development. The Andaman and Nicobar Command, the only tri-service command in India, periodically conducts joint maritime exercises with partner nations. One such exercise is the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX), which enhances interoperability between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy. Additionally, India conducts MILAN, the largest naval exercise in the region, which involves the participation of numerous navies from across the Indo-Pacific. These exercises demonstrate India's commitment to regional security and its ability to work closely with allied nations.

The inauguration of the Chennai-Andaman and Nicobar undersea internet cable marks another significant milestone in India's development efforts. This high-speed internet connection links seven remote island chains, providing residents with improved connectivity and communication capabilities. Enhanced internet connectivity also supports military operations, enabling secure and reliable communication channels for strategic purposes.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands serve as a strategic pit stop for naval vessels of partner countries, including those from the Quad nations (India, Japan, the United States, and Australia) and France. These countries have been collaborating with India to develop the islands as a countermeasure to China's increasing presence in the surrounding waters. There have been reports that India is considering installing the Japan-US "fishhook" Sound Surveillance System (SOSUS), a chain of sensors designed to track submarines. This system, once operational, is expected to enhance intelligence sharing among Japan, the United Kingdom, Australia, and India, creating a comprehensive counter-wall against Chinese submarines in the Andaman Sea and South China Sea.

China's influence in South Asia has grown significantly over the past decade, often through a combination of economic investments and strategic debt traps. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a prime example, with China investing over \$60 billion in infrastructure projects in Pakistan. These investments have secured China's strategic foothold in the region, including access to the Arabian Sea through the Gwadar Port.

In Myanmar, China's investments in ports and infrastructure have increased its influence, while in the Maldives and Sri Lanka, Beijing has used debt diplomacy to gain control over critical assets. The Hambantota Port in Sri Lanka, for instance, was leased to China for 99 years after Sri Lanka was unable to repay Chinese loans. This move has given China a strategic base in the Indian Ocean, enhancing its ability to project power in the region.

The tug-of-war between India and China in the South China Sea has deep historical roots. Both nations have long-standing interests in the region, with China asserting expansive territorial claims and constructing artificial islands to bolster its position. These actions have led to increased tensions and prompted India to strengthen its strategic partnerships and military presence in the Indo-Pacific.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands hold significant strategic importance due to their location at the crossroads of key maritime routes. For China, these islands are critical for the security of its maritime trade routes, which pass through the Malacca Strait. Approximately 80 per cent of China's oil imports transit through this narrow waterway, making it a vital chokepoint. A robust Indian presence in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands can effectively monitor and potentially disrupt Chinese maritime activities, providing India with a crucial point of strategic leverage.

India's foreign policy in Southeast Asia must focus on maintaining a strong and proactive stance. This requires a consensus within India, transcending political affiliations, to ensure a unified approach to regional security and strategic interests. By leveraging its strategic assets in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and strengthening alliances with key partners, India can effectively counter China's expansionism and maintain stability in Southeast Asia.

A robust foreign policy should emphasise the importance of regional cooperation and the development of multilateral frameworks. India has already made significant strides in this direction by actively participating in forums such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the East Asia Summit. Strengthening these partnerships and fostering closer ties with Southeast Asian nations will be crucial in countering China's influence.

Furthermore, India's engagement with the Quad nations and other like-minded countries should be deepened. The Quad, comprising India, Japan, the United States, and Australia, has emerged as a significant strategic partnership aimed at promoting a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific. Collaborating on defence and security initiatives, maritime domain awareness, and infrastructure development will enhance India's capabilities to counter Chinese expansionism.

India's strategic development of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is not merely a defensive measure but a clear message to China: India's resolve in safeguarding its maritime interests and regional stability is unwavering. This bold stance is a direct challenge to China's aggressive expansionism and signals that any attempts to dominate the Indo-Pacific will be met with formidable resistance. Our actions in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands underscore our determination to uphold international norms and secure our strategic autonomy, setting a precedent for other regional powers to assert their sovereignty in the face of coercive tactics. *(The News article was published on July 19, 2024 in News18.com and the writer is Omer Ghazi. The writer takes special interest in history, culture and geopolitics. The views expressed in the above piece are personal and solely those of the author. They do not necessarily reflect News18's views.)*

DHS organizes awareness prog. at New...

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symptoms of diarrhoea, its early recognition and management by ORS and Zinc tablet.

The Medical Officers, Health Educators, LHV's, Community Health Officers, ANMs, AWWs, ASHAs and general public of Pahargaon village were present on the occasion. About 200 participants attended the programme and were benefitted.

During the programme, demonstration on hand washing practices (6 steps) and preparation of ORS was done by Community Health Officers and ANMs. Free ORS and Zinc tablets were distributed to the beneficiary children who attended the program by the dignitaries.

Earlier, Dr. Shweta, Medical Officer, RBSK welcomed the gathering while Dr. M.Joy CMO, PHC Garacharma proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from DHS said.

ICAR-CIARI receives another patent for new and safe method of blood collection from pig

Port Blair, July 20

ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been granted a patent for an invention entitled 'A new and safe method of blood collection from farm pigs' (Patent No. 544874, Date of grant: 12/07/2024). The present invention describes an innovative technique of blood collection, in which blood is collected from a different anatomical site of farm pigs which has not been described earlier in patented and non-patented literature.

The present invention does not require any premedication prior to the collection of blood and at least 20-30 ml of blood can be collected at a time from an animal. This technique is applicable to pigs of any

age group and blood can be collected multiple times a day. In the present investigation, blood can be collected without any discomfort to the animals, does not require any special care after collection of blood and animals can be returned immediately to their respective pens. Thus, the novel method

of blood collection will be helpful for research purpose. This technology was invented by team of Scientists comprising of Dr. Arun Kumar De, Dr. Perumal P, Dr. Jai Sunder, Dr. T. Sujatha, Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Dr. P.A. Bala and Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, a press release from CIARI said.

Online applications invited for admission to JNV Panchawati

Port Blair, July 20

Online applications have been invited for admission to class VI for the session 2025-26 in Jawahar Navodaya V i d y a l a y a , Panchawati, District North & Middle Andaman through the selection test. The registration portal has already been made available. Interested

candidates may apply online by visiting NVS website <https://navodaya.gov.in>. The registration portal will be closed on 16.09.2024. The test will be conducted on 18.01.2025. For any further information, one may contact: Cell No. 9 7 5 3 9 8 5 0 3 3 / 9434298703, a press release from JNV said.

Demo on preparation of bio-pesticides formulation & preparation of vermicompost organized at Diglipur

Diglipur, July 20

The Department of Agriculture at Diglipur organized a demonstration on 'Preparation of Biopesticides formulation viz. Neemashttra, Jeevamrit and preparation of Vermicompost in vermbid' in the field of Shri R. Kannan, S/o Lt. P. Rangaswami at Milangram village under Gram Panchayat, Laxmipur on July 18. The demonstration was attended by 25 farmers of the area and Samiti Member, Shri Ashim Mistry.

At the outset, Smti Arti Singh, Assistant Director (Agri), Diglipur welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of organic farming in view of the existing scenario of

agriculture in the Zone. The ill effects of chemical fertilizer and chemical pesticides to human being and environment were explained to the participants. Importance of Neemashttra, Jeevamrit and Vermicompost for organic cultivation of crops were also explained in detail being an important aspect in sustainable agriculture technique.

Demonstration on method of preparation of Neemashttra, Jeevamrit and Vermicomposting through Vermibed was conducted by Smti Ima Sarkar, ATM in the presence of farmers. The participants were also briefed on the schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture viz. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman

Nidhi, Mission for Integrated Development for Horticulture Crops (MIDH) and Plan Scheme.

Similar programmes were organized on mission mode from the month of June, 2024. As on date, 26 demonstration on 'Preparation of Neemashttra and Jeevamrit and 3 demonstration of Vermicompost through Vermibed in S u b a s h g r a m , Khudirampur, V.S. Pally, R.K.Gram, Madhupur , Hathilevel, Mohanpur, Nabagram, Sitanagar, Swarajgram, Kalipur, Durgapur, Rabindrapally, Milangram villages of Diglipur Block were conducted, benefitting 170 farmers, a press release from Agriculture Deptt. said.

State level Training-cum-Workshop on NEP 2020... (Contd. from page 1)

Higher Education Institutes of A & N Islands were benefitted from the training-cum-workshop. During the valedictory session, the participants shared their key takeaways from the two days sessions and submitted their actionable points for implementation of NEP 2020 and OBE (Outcome Based Education).

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal In-charge, DBRAIT, Shri Shankar Rao highlighted the importance of NEP 2020 and urged the participants to take measurable steps in implementing in their respective institutes. Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora, Principal, Ramjas College, University of Delhi also spoke on the occasion. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Four eminent resource persons from University of Delhi, Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean (Academic Affairs), University of Delhi, Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora, Principal, Ramjas College, Dr. Animesh Naskar, Associate Professor, Hansraj College and Dr. Vikas Baniwal, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi delivered the two days sessions and gave a radio talk on NEP 2020. The Training-cum-workshop ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shraboni Mallick, event coordinator, DBRAIT. The program was coordinated by Ms. Farha Khan, a press release from DBRAIT said.

World Youth Skills Day celebrated by...

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Brookshabad, brought together young athletes with disabilities from various backgrounds to participate in a range of sporting and gaming activities like running, carrom and soft ball throw etc, specially designed to accommodate their unique needs. The Inclusive Sports Day underscored the importance of providing equal opportunities to disabled youth to develop their skills, build self-confidence.

Shri Dipankar Subba, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Mohanpura was the chief guest on the occasion while Smti Faridha, Secretary-cum-Director, Hope Foundation was the guest of honour. They emphasized on the significance of the event, stating that "Inclusive sports play a crucial role in the holistic development of young individuals with disabilities".

Smti Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands delivered the key note address and also administered a pledge on 'Swachhta Pakwada'.

The event organized included wheelchair basketball, adaptive track and field events, and a unified relay race where disabled and non-disabled participants teamed up to promote inclusion and teamwork. The enthusiasm and determination of the parents and other participants were met with cheers and encouragement from the audience, creating an atmosphere of unity and support. In addition to the sporting events, the day also featured a session on various opportunities available in CRC A&N Islands for skill development of Divyangjan in A&N region by Smti Yogavathi Muthu, Special Educator-cum- Orientation & Mobility Instructor, CRC A&N Islands.

Earlier, Shri Biswajit Roy, Administrative Officer welcomed the gathering. About 74 divyangjan, parents and care takers participated in this event, a press release from Director, CRC A&N Islands said.



DC N&M conducts inspection of NH-4 ...

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pleas were given due importance. Accordingly, directions were given to NH Officials to address and restore the motorability of the stretch, a press release from DC (N&MA) said.

Swimming Championship-cum-Selection Trial postponed

Port Blair, July 20

The Swimming Championship-cum-Selection Trial which is scheduled to be held on 21st July, 2024 under the support of State Olympic Association has been postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, the Association has

informed that refund of entry fee submitted by the participants are available for those who find it difficult to attend the championship in the fresh date. The date and venue will be informed in due course, a press release from ANSOA said.

Participation invited for Nicobar District Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting C'ship to be conducted on July 24

Car Nicobar, July 20

Nicobar Games & Sports Association will be conducting the District Youth, Junior & Senior Weightlifting Championship 2024-25 on 24th July, 2024 at Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar. The following championship is open to all the athletes who wish to participate in the championship and fit the below mentioned age criteria:

Age group	Weight Category
13-17 years old	10 weight categories
15-20 years old	10 weight categories
More than 15 years	10 weight categories

Those sportspersons, who fulfill the above criterias, are eligible to participate in the championship. The registration for the tournament will be done from 22nd July, 2024 at Sports Authority of India, STC Car Nicobar, Modern Sports Complex, Lapathy, Car Nicobar-744301.

For further details or inquires regarding the selection trials, one may contact the Secretary, NGSa over ph. no. 9434270759, a press release from NGSa, Car Nicobar said.

IGNOU learners urged to collect Degree Certificates

Port Blair July 20

IGNOU has appeals to its learners, who have completed their degree, certificate and diploma programmes during December 2013 to June 2023, to collect their Degree Certificates from the IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair. They have been requested to pay online fee for degree and visit Regional Centre Port Blair in working hours with fee receipt and identity card to collect their certificates.

Degree Certificates up to 37th Convocation

(pass out till June, 2023) are available in IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair. Regional Centre would also like to remind that online fresh admission and re-registration for July- 2024 is in full swing. One can contact the Office for more information regarding Degree Certificates and fresh admissions: IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Opp. Air Cargo Complex, VIP Road. Tel:- 03192-230111, Email id: rportblair@ignou.ac.in, a press release from IGNOU said.

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail for Vizag on July 22

Port Blair, July 20

The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail from Port Blair to Vizag on July 22 at 1000 hrs. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs on July 21. The excess baggage/cargo are required to be booked in advance at Commercial Wing, DSS.

Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0800 hrs on July 22. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

No.3-249/DAY-NRLM/RD/2021-22/
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of RD, PRIs and Urban Local Bodies
Port Blair

Dated 19.07.2024

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Cluster Coordinators and Data Entry Operator for C.D Blocks purely on contractual basis under DAY-NRLM at Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs.

Designation	No.of Posts	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Education Qualifications
Cluster Coordinator (Diglipur)	02	Rs.18,000.00 per month and increment @ 5% per annum on the basis of Performance Management System along with all Allowances and Benefits approved by the Ministry as mentioned in the Model Human Resource Manual for State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM).	Not Above 55 years	1. Essential Qualification: Graduate or +2 2. Desirable: ≤ 1year experience in social work. Knowledge in computer application.
Data Entry Operator (Prothrapur)	01	Rs.15,000.00 per month and increment @ 5% per annum on the basis of Performance Management System along with all Allowances and Benefits approved by the Ministry as mentioned in the Model Human Resource Manual for State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM).	Not Above 55 years	1. Essential Qualification: i. Graduate ii. Proficiency in data entry and Computer MS-Office Work 2. Desirable: 2+ year experience in related field.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Cluster Coordinator:

He/ She shall be responsible for:
i. Undertake field visits proactively
ii. Work in close coordination with BMM to implement panned activities in the cluster/(Sub Block).
iii. Identify and facilitate the progress of organizing and inclusion of women, vulnerable communities and strengthening them into functional Community Level Institution.
iv. Facilitate activities relating to livelihoods planning, micro-credit meetings, micro credit plan development, CIF utilization among communities.
v. Liaison for Service delivery of government entitlement and social safety net schemes in the cluster.
vi. Enhance asses to entitlements and schemes to community level institutions through convergence.
vii. Ensure clean data entered into the MIS at BMMU level in a timely manner.
viii. Ensure the scope of livelihood activities and its implementation.
ix. Submit MPR's, QPR's and other relevant reports.
x. Liaison with PRI institution, line departments and non-governments organization.
xi. Take up any other task as allocated by competent authority at BMMU.

Data Entry Operator:

He/ She shall be responsible for:
i. Ensure timely and accurate data entry of all MIS related data of the project as well as community level.
ii. Provide support to external agencies in proper implementation of Baseline, Mid Term and End Term Surveys.
iii. Ensure timely availability of data in order to generate required Progress Reports.
iv. Undertake field visits for sample check of data through consultations with stakeholders.
v. Maintain office registers e.g. stoke/ asset register, tour register etc.
vi. Take up any other task as allocated by competent authority.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL:

The Cluster Coordinator and Data Entry Operator shall report to the Block Mission Manager i.e. Block Development Officer and work under his/her directions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

i. Engagement of above posts are purely on contractual basis for a period of 11 months which is likely to be extended on mutual consent and this does not confer any right/privilege for regular appointment or continuity of service.

ii. The emoluments of the respective posts are fixed as given above.

iii. Leave rules:

• Leave can be availed only on accrual of leave @ 2.5 days/working month. SMD may sanction advance leave.

• No more than 15 days of leave can be carried forward to next year.

• Leave is not encashable but can be surrendered in lieu of notice period.

• Any leave availed without the permission/approval/ ratification of the Reporting Officer (SMD) is treated as absence.

iv. Since the engagement is for discharging an important function, his/her service may be required on certain days beyond office hours for which no additional incentive/ remuneration/ compensation will be paid.

v. Director (RD)(being State Mission Director, ANIRLM), A&N Administration, reserves the right to **terminate** the engagement of contract without assigning any reason thereof after serving one months notice or by paying one month salary without serving any notice or reason. Similarly, the incumbent shall have to give a Notice of one month before he may decide to resign from the post or deposit a month's salary in lieu of the same.

vi. No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected persons.

vii. No TA/DA shall be payable for appearing in the interview.

viii. While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect.

NOTE: In case it is detected at any stage of selection that a person does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated without assigning any reason thereof.

HOW TO APPLY:

i. All aspirant candidates for the posts of Cluster Coordinators and Data Entry Operator should submit their application in the prescribed proforma addressed to “The Assistant Director (RD), Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration, Marine Hill, Port Blair- 744101”.

ii. The vacancy for the Post of Cluster Coordinator has to be filled from the Community/Block concerned. Hence, the candidates may carefully apply for the interested Block and should be resident of the concerned block.

iii. The candidates applied for the said posts shall be shortlisted on merit-basis and top 5 candidates shall be called for personal interview for selection of suitable candidate for the said posts.

iv. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the weight-age/marks fixed as below:

Name of the post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Knowledge of Computer	Interview
Cluster Coordinator (CC)	Graduate or +2 Weightage for +2 – 20 Marks Weightage for graduation – 30 Marks	≤ 1 year experience in Social Weightage- 20 Marks	≥1 year computer course Weightage- 10 Marks	Weightage- 20 Marks
Data Entry Operator (DEO)	<div><div>• Graduate</div><div>• Proficiency in data entry and Computer MS-Office Work</div></div> Weightage – 50 Marks	2+ year experience in related field. Weightage- 20 Marks	Trade test will be done Weightage- 10 Marks	Weightage- 20 Marks
v. To make the whole process thoroughly transparent, the candidates shall himself/herself do the self marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the online application form:				

For Cluster Coordinators:
Experience of Number of Months x Weightage mark
12

For Data Entry Operators:
Experience of Number of Months x Weightage mark
24

The maximum marks for experience shall be 20. Marks for experience of more than desirable months of experience shall be 20 only.

vi. Last date of receipt of application is **03.08.2024 till 5.00PM.**

vii. The top 5 candidates applied for the said posts will be selected from the auto-generated merit list and the list of candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and in the official website of A&N Administration i.e. www.andaman.gov.in on **12.08.2024.**

viii. No separate call letters will be issued in this regard and for any other information the candidates may contact the RD Section of this Directorate on 03192-242739/233397. **The personal interview will be held in the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, A&N Administration, Port Blair and the date of interview will be declared along with list of shortlisted candidates.**

ix. The selected candidates are requested to bring their original Mark sheets and Certificate in support of Educational Qualification, Employment Registration Card, Local Certificate, Computer Certificate etc for verification during the personal interview.

Sd/-
Assistant Director (RD/P)
Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs
Phone No: 03192-242739

Application Form

Application for the Post of _____
under DAY-NRLM

Attested
Photograph

(Last date of receipt of application :-----)

1. Name of the Applicant:

2. Father's Name :

3. Date of Birth:

4. Age:

5. Gender:

6.Marital Status [] Married [] Unmarried

7. Domicile :

8. Whether local or non-local:

9. a) Permanent Contact Address:

b) Present Contact Address:
(along with telephone/mobile no./email ID)

10. District:

11. State:

12. Language spoken/written :

13 (A). Education (Essential Qualification) (Cluster Coordinators-CC)/ Data Entry Operator-DEO)

Sl. No.	Name of Qualification	Institute/ Board University	Year	Marks			
				Full Marks	Marks Secured	Weightage Marks	Calculated Marks
1	12 Class (+2) (Only for post of CC)					20	
2	Graduation (For post of CC & DEO)					30 (For CC)/ 50 (For DEO)	
Total of Marks Calculated (Max. Marks 50)							

13 (B).Education (Essential Qualification) For SPM- MIS/ Financial Management

Sl. No.	Name of Qualification	Institute/ Board University	Year	Marks			
				Full Marks	Marks Secured	Weightage Marks	Calculated Marks
1	Post Graduation/ Diploma					50	
Total of Marks Calculated (Max. Marks 50)							

14. Computer Knowledge (For the Post of SPM –Financial Management & Cluster Coordinators only):

Name of Computer Course	Duration (In Months)	Calculated Marks (Weightage Marks 10)

15. Employment record (Desirable Qualification):
Details of employment (Use separate sheets if required):
Starting with your present employment, list in reverse order all the Employments you have had.

Sl. No	Name of employer	Post	Nature of Duty	Duration (In Months)
Total Months of Experience				
Marks Calculated (Weightage Marks 20)				

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above by me in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that in the event of any information found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after my selection, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated.

List of enclosures:
Place :
Date :

(Signature of the applicant)

NOTE:
The candidates shall himself/herself do the self marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the online application form:

For Cluster Coordinators:
Experience of Number of Months x Weightage mark
12

For Data Entry Operators:
Experience of Number of Months x Weightage mark
24

The maximum marks for experience shall be 20. Marks for experience of more than desirable months of experience shall be 20 only.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.
1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2023-24/100 **Name of Work:** - Construction of Rural Road including drain starting from Village road to Shri. Abdul Kutty house to Appa Rao house at Calicut Ward No.05 (L-75.00m) under Gram Panchayat Calicut. (Re-tender) **Estimated Cost Rs:** 8, 45,252/- **Earnest Money Deposit: -Rs.** 16,905/- **Time of Completion:** - Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: -Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 25/07/2024 (1500 hrs)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2024_RDPRI_14788_1

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I

ID NO. 11120
Junglighat, Port Blair, South Andaman

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Contact No. 9474201595 / 9933286541 / 9679531261 / 03192-235682

TO LET

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TENDER No. E-02/GP-SG/ELE/2024-25/1123
OFFICE OF THE GRAM PANCHAYAT
SIPPIGHAT PORT BLAIR
SOUTH ANDAMAN

TENDER NOTICE

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR STREETLIGHT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT UNDER GRAM PANCHAYAT SIPPIGHAT, PORT BLAIR

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Port Blair invites e-tender in Two bid system i.e. Technical Bid & Financial Bid from Electrical contractors (Society/individuals) having a team comprising of at least one lineman /wireman and a helper, one of which should have a minimum qualification of ITI in Electrical (2 years) or a certificate of competency from any of the licensing board for Streetlight Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) under Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Port Blair, South Andaman for a period of one year.

The details and scope of work, terms and conditions, etc. are laid down in the tender document, may be seen in e-procurement portal using URL- <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>. Schedule of Tender.

Sl. No.	Activity Description	Schedule
1	Estimated cost	Rs. 10,32,131.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty One only)
2	Earnest money deposit (2% of the Estimated Cost)	Rs. 20643.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand Six Hundred & Forty Three only) In the form of call deposit receipt/ Bank guarantee/ Fixed Deposit Receipt valid for 12 months from any nationalized bank drawn in favor of the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sippighat or EMD exemption certificate /document.
3	Date and time for online Commencement and online submission of bid.	15-07-2024 at 10:00 AM
4	Tender document & Streetlight guidelines	Tender document can be viewed in e-procurement portal - https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in . and Streetlight guidelines can be obtained from office of GP Sippighat
5	End date and time for online submission of bid.	05-08-2024, up to 10:00 AM
6	Opening of Technical Bid	05-08-2024 at 10:30 AM
7	Opening of Financial / Price Bid	Shall be informed after verification of Technical bid through https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in . (Financial Price Bid will be opened only of those bidders who qualify for technical bid)
8	Deposit of Tender	The tender are to be submitted/ uploaded only through https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in .
9	Bid validity period/validity of bid offer for acceptance by the Gram Panchayat	60 days from the date of opening.
10	Place of opening Tender	Office of the Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Port Blair, South Andaman
11	Duration of Contract	The contract shall remain valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of signing of agreement/ work order, which may be extended for further period of one year on mutual consent of both the parties.
12	Documents to be uploaded	1. Attested copy of Technical Qualification certificate of concerned staff. 2. Order of staff engaged for streetlight maintenance work (Format enclosed as Annexure P) 3. EMD/EMD exempted Certificate (MSME) 4. Bid Security Declaration (MSMEs are required to submit a 'Bid Security Declaration Letter' on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper) (Format Enclosed as Annexure Q). 5. Experience (If the bidder seeking exemption from "Experience Criteria", must submit the valid supporting documents of MSME, Startups, for the relevant category and they are required to upload the scan copy of registration certificate with documentary evidence to prove his eligibility for exemption). 6. Turnover Criteria (If the bidder seeking exemption from "Bidder Turnover", must submit the valid supporting documents of MSME, Startups for the relevant category and they are required to upload the scan copy of registration certificate with documentary evidence to prove his eligibility for exemption). 7. Copy of PAN and GST registration number. 8. One set of Technical bid 9. Signed and sealed copy of complete bid document

Note: The bidders are advised to upload the mandatory documents and submit the bids online in the e-procurement portal - <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> well before the closing time of the tender to avoid last moment rush. The EMD in original or EMD exemption certificate /document must be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the office of the **Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Port Blair, South Andaman** before the date and time of closing. The Gram Panchayat will not be responsible for last minute failure in submission of the bids.

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Port Blair, South Andaman reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reasons thereof.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS


The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of **Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Prothrapur** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2024-25/15 **Name of Work:** - Renovation of Black Top including construction of Drain from Karuppu Swamy house to Shri. Giri house to Velu house at Calicut Ward No. 03 under Panchayat Samiti Prothrapur. **Estimated Cost Rs:-** 45,05,286/- **Earnest Money Deposit:-Rs.** 90,106/- **Time of Completion:-** Ten (10) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 25/07/2024 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID:- 2024_RDPRI_14746_1

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I

ID NO. 11124 Junglighat, Port Blair, South Andaman



On the occasion of **Guru Purnima** on 21-07-2024 (Sunday) A Special Pooja of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba will be held at Sri Sai Mandir, Bargad Line (Near Yatric), Chakraagaon. Pooja will start at 09.00 am followed by

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM Ganapathi, Lakshmi & Sai Hommam
- 10.30 AM to 11.30 PM Baba, Ganapathi & Shiva Ling Abishek
- 11.30 PM to 12.00 PM Arthi
- 12.00 PM to 02.30 PM Annadan

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SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 18th July, 2024

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this Administration's Press Note published in the "Daily Telegrams" and "Dweep Samachar" on 16.07.2024 for engagement of Consultant in A & N Administration, the following amendment are made in the last date for receipt of application from the date of publication of the Press Note/Advertisement: **The last date for receipt of application advertised**
07 (Seven) days
Read As
21 (Twenty-One) days

Deputy Secretary (Planning)

FORM J
[See Rule 135(3)]
(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

To

- Jagdish Narayan – Son
- Dhaneshwari Devi – Daughter
- Rajeshwari Devi – Daughter
- Jageshwari Devi – Daughter
- Suresh Narayan – Son
- Nishant Ram – Grand Son
- Priyanka Devi – Grand Daughter
- Anil Kumar – Grand Son
- Dwipmala Mistry – Daughter-in-Law
- Udit Narayan – Grand Son

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specified below has been made in the Mutation Register of Village Lambaline, a copy of which has been affixed at Notice Board Tehsil Office, Port Blair on 25/05/2024. You are requested to file your objection, if any to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the Notice.

Particulars of Mutation Entry
Village: Lambaline

Sl. No. of Entry	Date of Entry	Nature of acquisition of right and its details	Holding affected
			Holding No. Sy. No. Area in Hects.
1	2	3	4 5 6
181	25/05/2024	Smti. Rajeshwari Devi has applied for mutation of landed properties held by her deceased mother Late Shakuntala Devi who expired on 01.05.2002 leaving behind her and 09 other individuals as listed below: 1. Jagdish Narayan – Son 2. Dhaneshwari Devi – Daughter 3. Rajeshwari Devi – Daughter 4. Jageshwari Devi – Daughter 5. Suresh Narayan – Son 6. Vijeshwari Devi – Daughter (Expired on 12.02.1992) a) Nishant Ram – Grand Son b) Priyanka Devi – Grand Daughter 7. Ramesh Narayan – Son (Expired on 26.02.1998) a) Anil Kumar – Grand Son 8. Umesh Narayan – Son (Expired on 28.09.1994) a) Dwipmala Mistry – Daughter-in-Law b) Udit Narayan – Grand Son	114 59/2 0.0100

Dated: 25/05/2024 Sd/- Patwari

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CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT (HOMOEOPATHY)
Under Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy,
Ministry of AYUSH
Deen Street, Opp. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya-VIP Road
Junglighat, Port Blair-744103.
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1st Death Anniversary
On 21st July, 2024



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